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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETING ON DRAFT RECOMMENDATION ON
PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SITES AND
MONUMENTS, WARSAW, FEBRUARY 9-18, L976

REFS: (A) STATE 034121, (B) WARSAW 0883

1. ISRAELI PERMREP YAPOU PHONED PERMREP AFTERNOON TO CONVEY GOI INSTRUCTIONS ARAB INITIATIVE RE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. YAPOU SAID THAT IF A VOTE IS TAKEN GOI WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THE VOTE AND WOULD URGE OTHER FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS TO ABSTAIN. IF NO VOTE IS TAKEN THEY WILL REMAIN SILENT.
2. YAPOU STATED GOI CONCERNED THAT ADOPTION PRESENT TEXT, ALTHOUGH OBSTENSIVELY MILD, MAY BE USED AGAINST GOI IN SOME LATER CONFERENCE OR CONTEXT. HE INDICATED THAT THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST AND GOI FULLY EXPECTED THE SAME TACTIC MAY NOW BE PLANNED.
3. YAPOU SAID HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE PLO WERE TO ARRIVE IN WARSAW TODAY AND WILL ASK TO ADDRESS THE
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CONFERENCE. IT WAS EXPECTED THAT ACTION ON THIS ITEM

WOULD BE PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW SO THAT THE PLO WILL
HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK. YAPOU EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT
THE TEXT MAY BE USED AGAINST GOI IN THIS STATEMENT.

4. AS TO THE DOCUMENT AS A WHOLE, YAPOU SAID GOI WILL
NOT TAKE PART IN THE VOTE, BUT AS OF NOW HAS NOT
DECIDED WHETHER TO RECOMMEND THAT OTHERS DO THE SAME
OR ABSTAIN. YAPOU SAID THAT GOI FELT THE FINAL TEXT
WILL CONTAIN MANY IRRELEVANCIES. WHEN ASKED TO BE
MORE SPECIFIC HE SAID HE WAS NOT ABLE TO DO SO
AT THIS TIME. HE AGREED TO KEEP US DELEGATION
FULLY INFORMED OF GOI POSITION.

5. YAPOU WAS INFORMED OF SUBSTANCE US INSTRUCTIONS
CONTAINED DEPARTMENT REFTTEL.
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